

March 30, 1950

Surveillance

Re: Joseph Robbins
Espionage - R.
NY file 65-15136

Surveilling Agents:

Bert Taylor
Robert L Stevenson Jr.

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FBI NEW YORK
APR 10 1950
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- 5 $\frac{33}{4}$ PM Subject left 101 Park Ave walked
South to 40th Street thence West to
the Broadway BMT subway. RLJ BSB
- 5 $\frac{57}{4}$ PM Subject entered BMT subway 40th St
and Broadway end boarded Brooklyn
bound West End Ave train. RLJ BSB
- 6 $\frac{25}{4}$ PM Subject got off at 55th Street
station and walked East to 14th Avenue
RLJ BSB
- 6 $\frac{30}{4}$ PM Subject entered 550, 14th Ave. RLJ BSB
- 9 $\frac{30}{4}$ PM Surveillance discontinued. RLJ BSB

Robert L Stevenson Jr.
Bert S. Taylor

March 31, 1950

Surveillance

Re: Joseph Robbins
Espionage - R
NY file 65-15136

Surveilling Agent:

Robert L. Stevenson Jr.

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5 ³³_{PM} Subject left 101 Park Ave., walked South to 40th Street thence West to the Broadway BMT subway. RSD

5 ⁵⁵_{PM} Subject entered BMT subway - 40th Street and Broadway and boarded Brooklyn bound West End Ave. train. RSD

6 ²⁵_{PM} Subject got off at 55th Street and walked East to 14th Ave. RSD

6 ³⁰_{PM} Subject entered 5501 14th Ave. RSD

7 ³⁰_{PM} Surveillance discontinued RSD

Robert L Stevenson Jr.

Surveillance Log April 1, 50
JOSEPH ARMAND ROBBINS
65-15136

Agents on Duty
SA Stanley Grahamski
SA Alfred L Cattell

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Surveillance Log
JOSEPH ARTHUR ROBBINS

4-1-50

- 3⁰⁰pm Surveillance instituted vicinity 134 MacDongal Street. SAs Stanley Grabowski and Walford L. Cottrell Jr. on duty.
- 3¹² ROBBINS and wife left Paul Voltaire, Craftsmen, walked north to W. 8th St and west on W. 8th St. to Ave. of the Americas where they entered IND subway station. *per*
- 3³⁶ Both boarded north bound "F" Train, riding to the 34th St. station. *per*
- 3⁴⁵ After emerging on the northwest corner of Broadway and 34th St, they entered Macy's *per*
- 4⁰⁰ ROBBINS and wife left Macy's through the 7th Ave. Exit, walked south, crossed 34th St, then proceeded to the BMT subway station at Herald Square, entering at the Southwest corner of 34th St & Broadway. *per*

- 4⁴⁷ They boarded the Brooklyn-bound
West End Express.
- 5⁰⁸ At the 55th St. station (Brooklyn) they
left the subway on the northeast corner
of 55th St. and 13th Ave and entered a
three drug store and luncheonette three
doors from the corner.
- 5¹² They next walked north to a grocery store
midway between 55th and 56th Sts.
- 5¹⁴ ROBBINS and wife walked south, crossed 55th St.,
then proceeded west across New Utrecht Ave
and walked south on the east side of 13th Ave
to a store midway between 55th and 56th St.
- 5¹⁶ They then proceeded north on 13th Ave, west
across New Utrecht, east on 55th St. to
5501 14th Ave, entering at 5²⁰ pm.

- 5¹⁰ pm ROBBINS out of 55-01 14th Ave. Walked west on 55th St to 13th Ave, north on 13th. Crossed from east to west side of 73rd Ave at 54th St and proceeded to a barbershop midway between 53rd & 54th Sts on the west side of 13th Ave. *SJB*
- 6⁰⁸ pm Out of barbershop. He returned south on 13th Ave to 55th St. and east on 55th to 55-01 14th Ave. *SJB*
- 6⁴⁵ pm ROBBINS and wife out of 55-01 14th Ave. They proceed west on 55th St to 13th Ave, north on 13th to 54th St, cross 13th Ave and New Utrecht and north on the west side of New Utrecht to 52nd St. *SJB*
- The continue by walking west on 52nd St and enter ~~1327~~ 1137 52nd St at 6⁵³ pm. *SJB*
- 8⁰⁵ pm Subject's wife observed in doorway leading to 2nd floor apartment receiving telegram from delivery man. *SJB*
- Stanley J. Brzbowolski
Sergeant G. Cottrell

65-15136

Surveillance log -
Joseph R. Robbins
April 3, 1950

Agent on duty:
By S. Shroder

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April 3, 1950

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5¹¹ Joseph Bobbini observed emerging from 101 Park Ave carrying medium sized, salmon colored portfolio. Subject walks north and enters SRT subway station between 41st and 42nd St. on Park Ave. He enters "uptown," Lexington Ave. express train.

5¹⁶
5¹¹ Subject alights from train at 86th St; walks upstairs to street at north side of 86 St. at Lexington Ave. Subject hesitates for a moment at the top of the stairs, takes a few hurried glances in all directions and then proceeds south on north side of 86 St. On walking, subject glances behind several times. Bobbini stops at entrance of "Vallone's Adelie" restaurant; takes a few glances in the general direction from which he came, enters restaurant and occupies seat at the counter.

April 3, 1950

5:15 Subject leaves seat & proceeds to doorway of restaurant where he hesitates a moment, looks across and up and down the street, then returns to his seat.

5:20 Subject departs from restaurant, stops at entrance, looks around as if searching for something then turns east on 86 st. After taking a few steps he halts, turns around, again gazing in all directions, & proceeds westward on 86st. Before reaching the corner of Lexington ave, subject stops, looks behind him & across the street, then proceeds to south side of 86 st. Upon reaching the sidewalk, subject again stops, stares intently at people on the same side of the street as he. Subject then proceeds to the corner of 86 st & Lexington ave.

April 3, 1950

Subject continues walking on east side of Lexington Ave. in south bound direction. In the middle of the block between 84^d & 85^d Sts., subject comes to an abrupt halt, turns around, starts in a northerly direction, takes a few steps, reverses his direction and walks southward again. Between 82 St & 83 St. subject stops at the curb, looks behind, then crosses to the west side of Lexington Ave. Upon reaching the sidewalk subject stops, turns around, runs entire block on east side of Lexington Ave. Subject then walks over W 81 St & Lexington Ave. glances over left shoulder and hurriedly turns inner.

5³² Subject observed darting behind wall of building located at the north west corner of Lexington Ave. & 81 St.

April 3, 1950

5 - Surveillance discontinued, subject
not further observed.

JH R.R. Shadley

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4-8-50

Physical Surveillance
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Joseph Robbie, was

Agents on Duty

John P. Daley

John J. Doerner

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8³⁵ Observed subject leave his home, 5501 Fourteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. and walk to Concord Super Market at 5413-13th Avenue where he made a purchase. 8PD 888

9⁰⁰ Subject left above market and walked to Borough Hardware Co. store at 59-60 New Street Avenue, Brooklyn. He made a purchase at this store and walked to his home, arriving at - 9²⁵ 8PD 888

1⁴⁵ Subject observed leaving his home with woman, believed to be wife. They took West End B.M.T. subway to 8th Street in N.Y.C. They walked east to 13th Ave Dongall Street and entered jewelry shop of Paul Voltari at 2nd 85th Woman tried necklaces. They were still seen in the store at 3⁴⁵. Woman wore black hat with no top, modish coat, black shoes. Subject wore blue gray overcoat, gray hat, red scarf and narrow knit gloves. Woman was tall 5'6", about 44 years old, light complexion, serious looking. 8PD 888

John P. Daley

John J. Dalmatian

65-15136

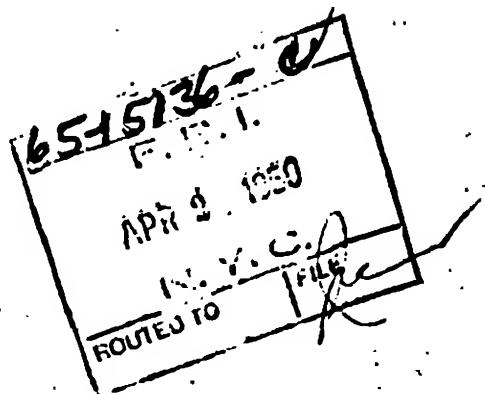
Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbie

4-11-50

Agent :

Edward C. Morgan Jr.



Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-11-50

12¹⁰/_{PM} - 1¹⁵/_{PM} Surveillance at Park Ave. entrance
of 101 Park Ave. Subject not observed ~~seen~~

Edward C. Morgan Jr.

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Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbie

4-12-50

Agents:

Edward C. Morgan Jr.
Bert S. Taylor
Frank P. Willette

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Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

4-12-50

- 12 ¹⁰/₇₁ Surveillance instituted at 101 Park Ave. ~~even~~, for
- 12 ³⁵ Subject emerged from 41st St. entrance of 101 Park Ave., walked across street, and entered the Thorham Cafeteria ~~even~~, for
- 12 ⁴² Subject, having obtained food, joined an individual, recognized by surveilling agents as a co-worker of ROBBINS, at a table ~~even~~ for
- 12 ⁵⁵ Subject and unknown man left restaurant, turned left into 41st St, and walked East ~~even~~ ^(B) for
- 12 ⁵⁸ Subject and unknown man reach East limit of 41st St, stand there overlooking UN building and East River. ~~even~~ ^(B) for
- 12 ⁵⁸ Subject and unknown man walk North to 42nd St. and again look out over the UN building and East River. ~~even~~ ^(B) for

- 1²³ Subject and unknown man descend stairs to 1st Ave and 42nd St, and proceed back to subject's office building secn 185 for
- 1²⁴ Subject and unknown man enter 101 Park Ave secn 185 for
- 1²⁵ Subject and unknown man enter same elevator at 101 Park Ave. 185 for
- 1²⁶ Surveillance discontinued. secn 185 for

Edward C. Morgan Jr.
Bert S. Taylor
Frank P. Willeke

Physical Surveillance Log
Joseph Arnold Robbins
4/16/50

Agent on Duty
D.L. Coltrill

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Jos. Arnold Robbins.

4/16/50

4¹⁵ PM Subject & wife observed walking west on north side W. 46 St. They crossed Times Square & walked to W. 47 St where they turned west. ~~over~~

4¹⁹ They walked west on 47th St to the Barrymore Theatre, looked at the posters & returned to Broadway. Then they proceeded via west side of Broadway to 58th St. where they turned west, walked to the middle of the block then returned to Broadway. ~~over~~

4³³ Robbins & wife proceeded to the southwest corner of Central Park (Columbus Circle) where they met two unidentified man & woman ~~over~~

4⁴⁰ Robbins & wife left the unidentified couple & proceeded into Central Park ~~over~~

SA Helford L Cottrell

Physical Surveillance Log

Contacts of Arnold Robbins

65-15156

4/10/50

- 4th Unidentified contacts (man + woman— designated hereinafter as M + W) proceeded north on the east side of Central Park West. At 66th St they entered the park and on Park Walks walked south to the 61st St exit. Thereafter they walked to 59th St and east on 59th St (northside) to Lexington Ave. (N.B. Robbins and wife were observed sitting 200 feet inside Central Park on a bench at the time M + W were walking south between 61st + 59th Sts.)

- 5th M + W stood + talked at ^{northwest corner} corner of 59th & Lexington. They then entered the Lexington subway entrance there but returned to the Street within one minute. o.s.c.

5⁴⁵ M & W proceeded to 60th St & Lexington where they separated. W crossed Lexington and entered the BMT Subway and M returned to the Lexington Subway. see

5⁵⁰ M boarded southbound local IRT & rode to 42nd St Stop. There he allowed one express train to pass & then boarded the ~~that~~ one Utica Ave express. At Utica Ave he changed to the New Lots Avenue express and rode to Sutter Ave (Rutland Road) Station where he left the train. see

7⁰⁰ M walked to 56—66 Rockaway Parkway, an apartment building which he entered. see

Delford L Cottrell

MemoJos Arthur Robbins
Esp-R

Re surveillance logs dated 4/16/50 by writer.

The unidentified woman described therein is described as follows: 5'3"; 110 lbs; blond hair; thick legs; clear tortoise shell glasses; age 42 (approx); knee length green wool cloth; black hat; Black shoes. Has facial features closely resembling those of subject's wife.

The unidentified man is described: Age 50+; 5'6"; 135 lbs; gold rim glasses; light blue grey hat; midnite blue overcoat; brown shoes; blue tie; black hair.

at 56-66 Rockaway Parkway Mr.

H. Diamond, supt, was contacted and advised that the only tenant in his building closely fitting the description of the unidentified man was Dr. H. J. GREENFIELD. He added that Dr. Greenfield has an office on the stnt floor of 5th Stree, Brooklyn.

Subsequent physical surveillance
of Greenfield revealed that he fits the
description above with two exceptions:

(1) wears slanting type eyeglasses instead
of vertical type worn by the unidentified
man, (2) wears royal blue top coat.

It was noted that Greenfield is bald.

It is believed that Greenfield and
the unidentified man are identical.

S.A. Welford L. Cattell

Precinctane Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950

at 5501 14th Ave. Brooklyn.

on duty

from 7⁰⁰ am to 3⁴⁰ pm.

agents

William G. Flynn
Vance L. Petter

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April 22, 1950

- 7⁴⁵ am at 1st Avenue and 55th St. ^{WOB}
10⁴⁵ m Robbins walks to 13th Ave and 55th St. ^{WOB} stops in Concord Dairy, buys groceries.
10⁴⁵ m Leaves Concord Dairy, talks with unidentified man on street few minutes and walks to 1043 53 St ^{WOB}
11⁰⁰ Arrives at 1043 53 St, Surveillance discontinued ^{WOB}
11¹⁵ Surveillance resumed at 5501 1st Ave. Robbins returns home with groceries. ^{WOB}
3⁴⁰ pm Surveillance discontinued by Flynn and Ritter. Gallaher and Littlejohn on duty. ^{WOB}

William C. Flynn
Varro L. Ritter

~~Surveillance Log~~

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 22, 1950.

at 5501 14th Ave.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

On duty

from 3:15 pm to 10:15 pm

Agents

Lester O. Gallagher

Herman C. Littlejohn

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April 22, 1950

3¹⁵ pm Arrived at 55th St. & 14th Ave. Log Hb

4³⁰ pm Robbins left residence and walked west on 53rd to 13th Ave., Bklyn. and entered delicatessen where he made purchase. Log Hb

4⁴⁰ pm Robbins walked to barber shop at 5308 13th Ave. Log Hb

5²⁵ pm Left barber shop and walked to bakery at 54th St. and 13th Ave. where he entered and made purchase. Log Hb

5³⁰ Returned to residence. Log Hb

10¹⁵ pm Subject did not reappear and surveillance discontinued. Log Hb.

Lester O. Hallahan

Herman L. Lilligoda

Surveillance Log.
on
Joseph Arnold Robbins.

April 23, 1950
at 550, 14th Ave, Brooklyn N.Y.
on duty

from 7⁰⁰ AM to 5⁰⁰ PM
agents.

William G. Flynn Jr.
Varro L. Fitter.

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April 23, 1950

- 1⁴⁵ m. at 14th Ave and 55th St. WOS
2¹⁵ m. Robbins and wife walk to BMT subway station at 55th St and 13th Ave, WOB
2³⁵ m. Board BMT train to New York.
travel to De Kalb Ave station where they disembark. WOS
2⁴⁵ m. Robbins and wife meet two unidentified women on station platform. One about 25 years of age, 5'5", 125 lbs, green cloth coat, light brown hair. The other about 50-55 years of age, dark green cloth coat, grey hair about 5', 150 lbs.
all board BMT train to New York. WOS
2⁵⁵ all of above disembark at Union Square station and change to IRT Woodlawn Jerome, Levington Ave train. WOS
3¹⁵ All four above disembark at 86th St and Levington Ave, Manhattan and walk to Museum of Art 83rd St and 5th Ave, WOS
3²⁵ m. All four enter Museum of Art.

April 23, 1950

Costume Brolettes and go to Lecture
room where they attend Lecture w/
of Dr. Leave lecture room and
begin to leave museum. w/
They leave museum. Suracellars
continued w/
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William Esty and
Varro L. Ritter

~~Surveillance Log~~

Joseph Arnold Robbins

April 23, 1950
at 5501 14th Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

On duty

5⁰⁰ p.m. to 10³⁰ p.m.

Lester O. Gellman
Herman C. Littlejohn

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April 23, 1950

- 5⁰⁰ pm Took up surveillance at Museum of Art
83rd St. and 5th Ave. Robbins and wife accompanied
by two women leave museum and walk to bus
stop, 5th Ave. and 81st St. *Log Hb*
- 5⁰⁵ pm Robbins and women board south bound 5th
Ave. bus. *Log Hb*
- 5¹⁵ pm Robbins and women leave bus at 49th St. and
5th Ave. and looked at flower display at Rockefeller
Center. *Log Hb*
- 5²⁰ pm Walked to Towncrest Restaurant 123 W. 49th St.
where they had dinner *Log Hb*
- 6³⁵ pm Left restaurant accompanied by 3 women
and walked to 7th Ave. and 46th St. *Log Hb*
- 6⁴⁰ pm Caught bus downtown. *Log Hb*
- 6⁴⁵ pm Left bus at 42nd St. and 7th Ave.
and walked west to Harris Theatre. *Log Hb*
- 6⁵⁰ pm Entered Harris Theatre where he and 3 women
attended movie. *Log Hb*
- 10⁰⁵ pm Left Harris Theatre and walked to B.M.T.
subway, 7th Ave. and 42nd St. where
Robbins and wife separated from other two
women and subject and wife entered subway. *Log*

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April 23, 1950

- 10¹⁵ Robbins and wife caught West End B.M.T.
subway to return to residence. Log
- 10²⁰ Surveillance discontinued at 14th St.
B.M.T. subway station Log

Lester O. Gallagher
Herman C. Littlejohn

Surveillance Log

65-15136

Re: Joseph Arnold Toffino

April 28, 1950

Richard A. Pender, S.A.

65-15136-C

F. B. I.

APR 28 1950

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April 28 1950

- 5³²_{pm} Subject observed leaving 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.
and joining his wife ^{pm}
- 5³⁵_{pm} Subject and wife proceed to the 42nd St. Station
stop of the I.R.T. Subway ^{pm}
- 5⁴⁵_{pm} Subject and wife board an uptown express train ^{pm}
- 6⁰⁵_{pm} Subject and wife leave train at Allerton Ave stop
stop ^{pm} and proceed on foot to 2530 Holland
Ave., Bronx, N.Y. ^{pm}
- 6²⁰_{pm} Subject and wife observed entering above address. ^{pm}

Richard A. Fenster, SA

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Robbie

4-29-50

65-15136

Agent on duty:

Ralph F. Miller

Martin McGuinn

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Joseph Robbins

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Agent on duty:

Ralph J. Miller

Martin McGuinn

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Physical Surveillance Log

4-30-50

1:30 PM [REDACTED] surveillance in vicinity 5501 14th Ave., Brooklyn.

RJM
sign

3:30 PM Joseph Robbins not observed.

RJM
sign

Martin J. McGuinn
Ralph Miller

File # ~~65~~ 15136

Physical Surveillance

of

Joseph Robbie

May 6, 1950.

Cops On Duty

John Daly

Alexander Burinson

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FBI - NEW YORK
MAY 6 1950
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Physical surveillance of Joseph Robbie in vicinity
of 5501 14th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. on May 6, 1950

- 1³⁰ P.M. Robbie and his wife left 5501 14th Ave., Brooklyn,
walking to 55 St. Station of B.M.T. at corner
Utrecht Ave. A.C.B.
- 1⁴⁵ P.M. Boarded West End Express train, proceeding to
14th St and Union Square, N.Y.C., and then to
The Griddle Restaurant at 16th St and Union
Square. A.C.B.
- 2⁰⁰ Entered The Griddle Restaurant A.C.B.
- 2⁰⁵ Left Griddle Restaurant, walking south to
147 4th Ave. A.C.B.
- 2¹⁰ Entered building at 147 4th Ave., going to
Union Square Jewelry and Optical Service Company
in room 319. A.C.B.
- 2³⁵ Left 147 4th Ave., and proceeded to
Klein Department Store, 14th St and Union Square. A.C.B.
- 2⁴⁵ Entered Klein's Dept. Store A.C.B.
- 3¹² Left Klein's Dept. Store, and proceeded on
foot to Wannamaker Dept. Store, 9th St and
4th Ave. No purchases made. A.C.B.
- 3²⁵ Entered Wannamaker Dept. Store, 9th St and
4th Ave. A.C.B.

- (1)
- 3⁴⁰ Left Wanamaker's Dept. Store, proceeding
on foot to Delgado's Crafts Inc. at 8th St
and Rue Dougal St. No purchase made. ^{acc.}
- 3⁴⁵ Entered Delgado's Crafts Inc. at 8th St and
Rue Dougal St. ^{acc.}
- 4⁰⁰ Left Delgado's Crafts Inc. at provided via
B.M.T. subway to Central Building, 64 West
48th St. No purchase made. ^{acc.}
- 4²⁰ Entered building at 64 West 48th St, proceeding to
11th floor, which is situated exclusively by jewelry
concern. ^{acc.}
- 5⁰⁰ Left 64 West 48th St, proceeding via B.M.T.
subway to Macy's Dept. Store, 34th St. and 7th Ave. ^{acc.}
- 5¹⁵ Entered Macy's Dept. Store, shopping for jewelry and
men's sport coat, no purchase being made. ^{acc.}
- 5³⁰ Left Macy's Dept. Store, proceeding via B.M.T.
subway to 55th St and New Utrecht Ave. ^{acc.}
- 5⁴⁵ Purchased "The Worker" (purchase made by
Joseph Rottman) at news stand at foot of ^{acc.}
55th St Station, and proceeded to 5501 14th Ave. ^{acc.}
- 6⁰⁰ Entered house at 5501 14th Ave., Brooklyn. ^{acc.}
- Alvanda L. Burdine

Physical Surveillance Log

Joseph Arnold Robbins
65-15136

May 8, 1950

Agents on Duty

Thomas H. Zeller
Paul Glazzo

65-15136-C

F. B. I.

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N. Y. C.

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May 8, 1950

5:00 PM Joseph Arnold Robbins leaves 105 Park Ave., NYC, enters Lexington Ave. subway through Continental Can Co. Building at 42nd St. Boards upturn express train. TBF PJB

5:08 PM Leaves subway at 86th St. and Lexington Ave. walks east on 86th St. to Eddie Vallino, 109 East 86th St. where he has ice cream. TBF PJB

5:20 PM Robbins leaves Eddie Vallino, walks west on 86th to Lexington Ave., south on Lexington Ave. to 81st St., west on 81st St. to 108 East 81st St. TBF PJB

5:30 PM Robbins enters 105 East 81st St. TBF PJB

Thomas H. Zeller
Paul J. Blasco

Surveillance Log
May 13, 1950

Re: JOSEPH Arnold ROBBINS

8⁰⁰ AM to 5⁰⁰ PM

Special Agents
Walter C Roetting, Jr.
Maurice Corcoran

65-15136-C

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May 13, 1950

To: JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS

1:20 pm Robbins and his wife departed on foot from 550½
14th Avenue, Brooklyn, and walked to 55th Street and
New York Ave. where they had some refreshments at
a lunch counter. UCR, MWB

1:45 pm Robbins and wife boarded a city-bound B.M.T. train
at the 55 Street Station. MWB, UCR.

2:15 pm Robbins and wife got off the B.M.T. subway at 14 Street
Station and walked to 147 4 Ave. where they entered.
After a few minutes Robbins returned to the entrance
of 147 4 Ave. and looked up and down 4th Ave. for
about 3 minutes. He then re-entered the building then

2:45 pm ^{MWB} Robbins and wife came out of 147 4 Ave and walked
to the 14 Street Station of the B.M.T. subway. They boarded
an uptown local train and got off at the 49 Street
Station and walked east. UCR

3 pm Robbins and wife entered the building at 64 W 48 Street.
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May 13, 1950

R: JOSEPH ARNOLD Robbins

3:55 pm Robbins and wife came out of the building at 64 W 48 Street and walked west on 48 Street.

WCR - JMW

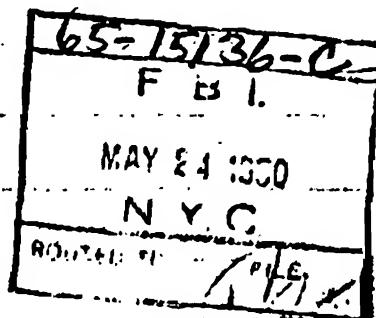
- M.W. Oscarman
Walter C. Roetting, Jr.

5/3/50

Log of Surveillance -

subject - Joseph Arnold Robbins

Agents - Francis W. Zangle
Harold S. Hood



May 13, 1950

- 3:55 P.M. Robbins and wife left 64 W. 48th St.
walked west to 6th Ave. then north on
6th Ave. to 53rd St. Window shopping
on way. Walked east on 53rd St.
- 4:01 P.M. Subject and wife entered Museum
of Modern Art, 11 W. 53rd St.
- 4:10 P.M. Subject and wife left Museum of Modern
Art, walked east to 5th Ave. then
north on 5th Ave. Walked leisurely,
window shopping on way to 6th St.
Entered Central Park at 60th St. and
5th Ave. Proceeded to Zoo. Due to
terrain, the necessity for not
following closely and the crowds
of people visiting the zoo, subject
and wife were lost at 5:05 P.M.
- 5:05-7:00 P.M. Surveillance maintained in
vicinity of Central Park at entrance
to BMT subway ~~subway~~. P.M.
Proceeded to home of subject 1501 - 14th Ave.
- 9:45 P.M. Lights in subject's apartment observed. P.M.
- 11:45 P.M. Burn died. Francis W. Lang
115-17 Third

5/4/50

Log of Surveillance

Subject - Joseph Arnold Robbins

Agents - Francis W. Zangle
Harold T. Hood

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F. B. I.

MAY 23 1950

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May 14, 1950

3:30 P.M. Subject observed in his apartment. ~~He~~ ~~not~~
no activity ~~He~~ ~~not~~
11:11 P.M. Serv. discontinued ~~He~~ ~~on~~
Francis W. Fangle
Harold T. Hood

Surveillance Log

May 17, 1950

Re: Joseph Arnold Robbins

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Special Agents

Maurice Corcoran

Walter C. Roethig, Jr.

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May 14, 1950

Re: Joseph Arnold Robbins

Robbins was not observed to depart from his home at 5501 14 Avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter C. Roetting, Jr.
MWD Supervisor

May 21, 1950

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Surveillance Log

Re: Joseph Robbins
Espionage - R.

Agents on duty

Frederick C. Bauchham - 7am - 3pm

B. L. Schwartz - 7am - 3 pm

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Surveillance of Joseph Robbins

May 21, 1950

- 7:00 AM - Surveillance instituted in vicinity of
55th Street and 14th Avenue, Brooklyn. FCB.
- 11:05 AM - Robbins left 5501 - 14th Avenue Brooklyn
walked to 1043 53rd Street, Brooklyn carrying
a picture and frame. FCB. RRS
- 11:15 AM - Robbins entered 1043 53rd Street, Brooklyn. FCB
- 11:35 AM - Robbins left 1043 53rd Street without
picture and walked to 5501 14th Avenue. FCB
- 12:45 PM - Robbins entered 5501 - 14th Avenue, Brooklyn. FCB
- 12:00 noon - Robbins left 5501 - 14th Ave. Bklyn. FCB.
and walked to Concord Grocery 54-55 New
Utrecht Ave. RRS
- 12:15 pm - Robbins entered 5501 - 14th Ave Bklyn. FCB

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Robert D. Schwartz.

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May 20, 1950. (Saturday)

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Jos. Robbins.

Saturday 5/20/50.

5⁰⁰M. Sis. Robert A. Schwartz and Frederick C.

Banksman on duty at 65-01-14th Ave Bldg 37
R.S. 748

12:30 P.M. Subject emerged from residence and proceeded
on foot via 53rd st to the corner of New Utrecht Ave
where he purchased a newspaper. R.S. 748

12:37 P.M. Subject entered B. Cohen's Hardware Store
5317-13th Ave. R.S. 748

12:42 P.M. Subject emerged from Cohen's Hardware Store R.S.
748

12:43 P.M. Subject entered the Concord Self Service
Grocery store, located between 55th st and 54th
st on New Utrecht Ave. R.S. 748

12:45 P.M. Subject left the "Concord" and proceeded
on foot via 55th st to his residence. R.S. 748

12:48 P.M. Subject entered his residence. R.S. 748

3⁰⁵P.M. Subject not again observed. Sis Schwartz
and Banksman off duty at 65-01-14th Ave Bldg 37
R.S.

Physical Surveillance Log

re Joseph Robbins

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On duty:

(Raymond J.) Chuckel

Herman C. Littlejohn

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